

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BROOKFIELD PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013, AT THE
TOWN BEACH, CANDLEWOOD LAKE ROAD, AT 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Sara Kincade, Joei Grudzinski, Bryan Chnowski, Tony Tomaino.
Dennis DiPinto, Director; Elaine Rajcula, Secretary.

Absent: Dave Keefe, Rob Blick

Minutes of the Previous Meeting May 22, were passed upon a motion made by S. Kincade, seconded by T. Tomaino.

Recreation Supervisor's Report – Mary Knox - August. - Camp season was very successful. More than 1,700 children, ages 3.5 through high school were in traditional day camps, travel camps and sports and specialty camps. The supervisors were an amazing group. She recognized the following people for their outstanding leadership to the camp programs: Amanda Eide, Director; Emily Bonomo, Head Counselor; Camp Pee Wee and ,Camp Summer Better Than Others; Ashley Prizio – Camp Voyager, and Gail Jaffe – Camp Cadigan. She also had a fantastic group of camp counselors this summer. The Town Park Beach has been running smoothly under direction of Kristen Faucher, Waterfront Director; and Mark Grossman, Assistant Director, since May 25. Also an excellent staff at the waterfront. The Brookfield Muskrats Swim Team season ended on August 4 and swimming lessons are ending this week. The Etrak software they have been using to verify pass holders this season has been very successful, and will continue the practice in the future. The USTA Tennis season closed at the end of July. Five teams were fielded for competition this summer: 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, and 18 and under. Each team participated in 6 matches, 3 home and 3 away, as well as weekly practices. She has been working with USTA since 2010 and the program has grown to the point that we now have around 50 children playing on our teams each summer.

D. DiPinto stated Mary Knox has done a great job again.

Town Beach Report – Kristin Faucher, Waterfront Director, gave her report concerning the Beach. Everything has been going smoothly.

Old Business

Policies & Goals – D. DiPinto - Copies of minor revisions were distributed. The Commission will review same and if they have any recommendations they should call him.

Communications – D. DiPinto - After discussion, J. Grudzinski stated that the Commission should have a meeting before the September Town voting. It was agreed a revitalization meeting shall be held on Wednesday, August 28.

Greenway Update – D. DiPinto – He has not yet received notice of what the remaining expenses will be.

New Business - D. DiPinto – The Director will have some ideas for the next regular meeting.

Adjournment – A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. was made by T. Tomaino, seconded by J. Grudzinski. Passed.

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